

Incident: Korea 50EuropeSpecific Military Actions

Date:

7/16/50 - 6/30/52
 11/24/50 - 6/30/52

365
 219
 484

Unit	Actions	Initiated	Terminated	Revealing Source
6th Fleet Worcester, Des Div 2, Bexar (APA) + Montague (AKA) + reinforced battalion 6th Marines	augmented by carrier (Midway) + DD division leave Mediterranean for Korea or US	mid July 50 (assure 16th)	July-Aug 50	US Naval Forces EAF + Med, 19-ly - 1 Nov 50
6th Fleet (1 carrier, 3 cruisers, 10 DDs, 1 sub, supports remain)	augmented temporarily during changeover in Rotation of ships back to US	mid Sept 50	30 Oct 50	"
US naval forces in Europe Northern Europe - 1 heavy cruiser, 2 DDs	augmented after 1 Nov, 50 that cruiser assigned to Med. during period except for Christmas in England	1 Nov, 50		US Naval Forces EAF + Med, 1 Nov 50 - 19 July 51
B-36's + B-52's	began construction on bases constructed in NW Africa, incl. Morocco after outbreak of Korean War to allow bombing as far as Central Asia			
61st Troop Carrier Group	from Germany to US; later to Japan		21 July, 50	"Hist Highlights USAFE"
52 ships in Med 200 troops	largest concentration since WWII reinforce Berlin garrison			NYT 9/23/50 6:1
7th Army reactivated	100,000 troops currently in Germany			NYT 11/17/50 14:3
Source:				NYT 11/25/50 1:4

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2nd Battalion, 6th Marines (reinforced); 2 APTs, 1 AKA, 1 APD, 1 LSD, 3 LSOs Sixth Fleet 1st 1 CVB, 11 DDs, 2 DMs, 1 SS, 1 AO, 1 atert 6, 1 CV 70 ships total	arrived in Mediterranean	15 March, 51		US Naval Forces E. Atl. & Med, 1 Nov 50 - 1 July 51
(in Jan, 6th Fleet made up of 2 carriers, 4 groups embarked, 3 cruisers, at least 14 DDs, 1 sub, aux. amphib vessels, 2 minesweepers)	arrive early to on regular rotation of ships; augment fleet during "politically critical spring period;" relieved vessels leave on schedule	late March 51	8 May 51	" see also CVAN-70; 361 which relates this to Yugoslavia
1 CL, 1 CV, 1 DD division hunter/killer groups	augment 6th Fleet	22 May, 51		"
4th Infantry Div	sent to Germany	May, 51		
hunter/killer groups	accompany reliefs, augment 6th fleet for 6 weeks at each relief	Sept 51		" 1 July 51 - 14 June 52
	"	Jan 52		
	"	May 52		
1st Bomber on continent: USAF 126 Bomber Wing announced B-36, B-52	construction began on bases in NW Africa, incl. Morocco, to allow bombing of Central Asia			NYT 10/26/51 1:7
Source: 3rd Air Division (UK)	reassigned to USAFE central	Jan 51		

US Air Forces, Europe	command functions enlarged to include Europe, UK, Mediterranean	51	"Short History US Air Forces, Europe"
"	became a JCS command	21 Jan, 51	
" 12th Air Force	organized in Wiesbaden under USAFFE	21 Jan 51	
" Air Force Depot	established at Chateauroux, Fr. - materials technical support to allies + logistic support to USAFFE; later in year also at Chaumont, Laon, Toul	Feb, 51	
701st Base Compl. Squadron	at Casablanca	Feb, 51	
30th Air Depot Wing	arrives in Nouasseur, Fr. Morocco	March, 51	
5th Air Division (SAC)	established at Rabat	May, 51	11
3rd Air Division	enlarged becomes 3rd Air Force. - in UK	1 May, 51	
Allied Air Forces Central Europe	NATO force - under USAFFE Commander Norstad	2 April, 51	
14th Air Division (B-45's)	joins 3rd Air Force in UK - gave it tactical unit, rather than mostly logistics for 7th Air Div (StC)	6 June, 52	3rd Air Force Jan-June 52
Abomb capability	targets in E. Europe		
17th Air Force	est at Rabat	25 April, 53	
bases acquired	Wheelus, Dahran	53	
12th Air Force (3 Fighter-Bomber Squadrons, 1 F-B Group), elements of US Forces Austria	exercise "Alpine" in US zone of Austria	12-20 Jan 51	12th Air Force, 21 Jan-31 June 51
2nd Air Div, land forces	exercise "Winterspell"	25 Jan-4 Feb 51	
1st Div, 1 F-B Group + 1 F-B Squad	exercise "Cold Spot" in Germany etc	14-16 Feb 51	
	joint exercises w/ Fr, UK; <u>paratroop drops in</u> (new) UK, Fr, N. Africa	Feb 51 - 7	
SHAPE forces - US, UK, Fr, Belg, Neth, Den	first large unified aerial manoeuvres "Ombrelle"	23-26 May 51	11
7th Air Division (SA) Missouri	in UK results Europe	June 1951	Log

Diplomatic actions:

Official:	Form	Statements	To whom	Date
Truman		directs 6th fleet to support NATO		NYT 6/6/51 1:6
Marshall		U.S. to have 400,000 troops in Eur by '53		7/28/51 1:4
<u>Other actions:</u>				
Type of action				Date

Incident: _____

When	
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U. S. Objectives

Incident: _____

Stated:

by whom:

Inferred:

by whom:

Outcome

According to U.S. policymakers (include anticipated applicability to similar situations):

according to target country:

according to outside observers:

① USSR (Stalin) ② NATO

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